

AO 91 (Rev. 08/09) Criminal Complaint

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Western District of Texas

United States of America )

v.  
CARDENAS, Jonathan )

Eagle Pass, TX )

Defendant(s)

Case No. DR:18-M-8392

**FILED**  
 SEP 17 2018  
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 WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of 2018-09-15 in the county of Maverick in the  
Western District of Texas, the defendant(s) violated:

*Code Section*  
 21 USC 952

*Offense Description*  
 Unlawfully, knowingly, and intentionally import or cause to be imported a quantity of Methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance and a quantity of Heroin, a Schedule I Controlled Substance.

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:


On September 15, 2018, Jonathan CARDENAS entered the United States from the Republic of Mexico through the Eagle Pass Port of Entry, Bridge #2, driving a gold Ford Escape bearing Texas License Plate # KWZ0151. Upon inspection, U.S. Customs and Protection Officers (CBPOs) discovered 19 packages in an aftermarket hidden compartment located beneath the rear seats of the vehicle. Of the 19 packages, 18 field tested positive for the characteristics of Methamphetamine (10.62 kilograms, gross weight), a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and 1 of the packages field tested positive for the characteristics of Heroin (1.18 kilograms, gross weight), a Schedule I Controlled Substance. After having been informed of his Constitutional Rights as per Miranda, CARDENAS stated he was aware there were narcotics in his vehicle and stated he was going to be paid for the smuggling venture upon his return to Piedras Negras, Mexico. CARDENAS stated he was going to receive a call with further instructions from the individual who hired him after crossing into the United States. CARDENAS gave these statements to Homeland Security Special Agents orally.

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Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date: 09/17/2018City and state: Del Rio, Texas
  
 Complainant's signature

  
 HSI Special Agent Soto  
 Printed name and title

  
 Judge's signature

 United States Magistrate Judge Victor Garcia  
 Printed name and title